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- During the period from 30 October to 2 November 1952, the Nachrichtenschule on Hoeckendorfer Strasse, Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31), was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank or artillery insignia. Thirty T-34/85 tanks, 10 JS-1 and JS-3 tanks, 2 x 37-mm AA guns and 1 x 85-mm AA gun were seen in the billeting area. At 10:30 p.m. on 31 October, 10 T-34/85 tanks and 4 JS-1 tanks entered the installation, coming from the direction of Lausnitz.
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- At 1 p.m. on 2 November, 120 recruits wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 4 officers arrived at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station, coming from the direction of Cottbus. They left in the direction of Neues Lager, 1.5 km northwest of Koenigsbrueck.
- On 20 October, the Nachrichtenschule on Hoeckendorfer Strasse was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, most of them with artillery insignia, including some wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Source believed that the occupation was changing since about 12 October when he for the first time saw about 75 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets entering the installation. The trucks had come from the direction of Dresden. During the night of 18 October, a searchlight practice was held with about 6 searchlights in the installation. On 19 October, about 100 soldiers in small groups practiced with rifles. About 75 of them wore red-bordered black epaulets, the others black-bordered crimson epaulets. From 9 p.m. to about midnight, another searchlight practice was held with about 7 searchlights. On 20 October, about 100 soldiers were engaged in combat practice at in der Aue. About 30 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets practiced with rifles in the barracks yard. About 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were lined up in front of the administrative building. About 250 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen in one of the buildings.
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- During the evening hours of 17 and 18 October, one searchlight practice each was held with about 12 searchlights in the area of the Neues Lager. Each practice lasted about two and a half hours. From 6 to 7 p.m. on 17 October, artillery fire in rapid succession was heard. On the other days between 13 and 20 October,

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combat practice firing with infantry arms was regularly heard.

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5. On 11, 13, 14 and 15 October, 20 to 30 boxcars ready for the shipment of troops stood at the loading ramps at the Koenigsbrueck railroad station. A railroadman said that troops were loaded at night and transported in the direction of Dresden and Benftenberg. During the period from 13 to 20 October, large canvas-covered piles of ammunition boxes and other equipment were noticed at the railroad installation.

6. On 15 October, the Heeresnachrichtenschule on Hoesckendorfer Strasse in Koenigsbrueck was occupied by about 1,200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Three trucks each towing a model 43 x 160-mm mortar entered the installation. About 25 soldiers were trained on three guns at the nearby training area. About 40 trucks were parked in the billeting area. Eighty soldiers practiced in the barracks yard. About 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black bordered marched from the training area to the barracks installation.

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